

# The Adair County News.

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## The Institute.

The institute closed last Friday at noon. As it was conducted by ladies, Miss Patridge and Mrs. Grinstead, we took pains to make inquiry of many of the teachers, especially of those who have been teaching for several years, as to the satisfaction that was being given. Every one that we approached spoke in the highest terms of the instructors, and the clear ideas they advanced in imparting their methods of teaching. We are satisfied, judging from expressions heard, that all the teachers left Columbia feeling that they had been greatly benefitted. Miss Patridge came to Columbia a perfect stranger, but she was highly appreciated and made many friends during her short stay. Mrs. Grinstead, having been in school here when a girl, was kindly remembered by many of her old class-mates, and every thing possible was done to make her visit pleasant.

The Institute resolved, thanking Mrs. Shelton for securing the services of these two excellent instructors.

## Goes to Monticello.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas (nee Miss Margaret Taylor), a well known teacher, who taught in the M. and F. High School during the session of 1906-7, will fill a position in the college at Monticello this year, the school opening in September. Mrs. Thomas is very popular in Columbia where she has frequently visited since her marriage, her home being at Somerset. She is not only a superior trainer and instructor in the school room, but she is an eloquent, ranking with the best of lady readers.

This position was unsolicited by Mrs. Thomas, and naturally she feels complimented. Her only reason for accepting it is, the love she has for the school room and a disposition to keep her mind constantly employed. We commend her to the good people of Monticello as a lady worthy of their esteem and confidence, and congratulate the Board upon securing her services.

## Death of An Aged Lady.

We desire to extend our sympathy to L. H., W. E., J. F. and Charley Cabell, Miami, Green county, who were bereft of their devoted mother, Mrs. Helen Cabell, on Thursday the 30th ult. The deceased was 82 years old and was a victim of heart trouble. Although Mrs. Cabell has been an invalid for several years, her death was unexpected at the time, and was a great shock to her sons. The deceased was highly respected, and had been a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. She was the widow of Fed. Cabell, who was generally known to the people of Green and Adair counties.

Recent troubles at Burkesville have been the cause of two factions organizing, as we are informed, and a serious disturbance is likely to break out at any time. It is reported here by parties who were recently in Burkesville, that on Tuesday night of last week there was an attempt to assassinate Mr. Jim Keene. Mr. Keene is in the livery business and was at his desk in the office of the stable. Two shots were fired from the outside through the office door barely missing Mr. Keene, who claims that an attempt was made upon his life. Mr. Keene, we are told, is a member of one of the factions.

One of the most successful lady teachers in this county is Miss Estelle Willis, who is teaching this year at Elroy, one of the largest school districts in Adair, and it is our understanding that parents and pupils are especially pleased with her work. When the school year closes here, Miss Willis will return to Georgia where she taught three months, last April, May and June, and where she was so well-liked that a promise was exacted from her to return again next Spring. We congratulate the people of the Georgia district for having got in touch with this very competent, highly respected and industrious Adair County teacher.

Rev. A. R. Kasey preached two very entertaining and thoughtful discourses at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon and evening. "The Value of a Life" was the subject of his forenoon discourses and the points advanced were convincing that parents should lead godly lives before their children.

Ozark and Columbia base ball teams met again last Friday afternoon, a large crowd witnessing the game. It was an interesting meet, the Columbia team winning by a score 8 to 7.

Andrew Dudley was arrested last Sunday night by W. B. Patterson and his deputy, A. D. Patterson, and lodged in jail, charged with being implicated in the Emma Beard outrage.

Persons 70 years old and over admitted free to the Fair.

The first day of the Columbia Fair will be free to ladies.

Born, to the wife of Ed Staples, Bliss, Ky., Aug. 1st, a son.

Mr. A. A. Hood sold to Mr. N. R. Waggener a work mule for \$110.

Ladies admitted free the first day of the Fair.

Mr. Tim C. Collins is preparing to put down concrete in front of his residence.

Haag's mighty shows will be here next Thursday. Come in and bring the children.

Tickets to regular ordained ministers will be given to the Fair, as a compliment. Apply at this office.

The Russell Springs Fair is in progress and a large delegation from Columbia will be in attendance.

Remember that there will be no charge for ladies the first day of the Fair.

Only thirteen days until the Columbia Fair. Everything will be in readiness and many visitors are expected.

Bishop Carter, of the United Brethren Church, preached an able sermon at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Children of the Methodist Sunday-School, who sing, are requested to be at the church next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

All persons 70 years old and over will be admitted to the Fair free. Tickets will be issued at the News office from this time on as applicants apply.

Mr. Clint Smith has sold his interest in the Goff Livery Stable and has accepted a position with J. S. Stapp & Sons.

The trial of the parties charged with outraging Miss Emma Beard, was called last Saturday and continued until today, (Wednesday.)

Cox & Montgomery have opened a nice pool room over Jackman's store. Lovers of innocent amusement are cordially invited.

Prof. Ruel Cabell will conduct a singing at Pleasant Hill church next Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Do not fail to attend the Pea Ridge Fair, August the 15th. A very attractive premium list has been published. Mr. Edgar Reed, who is exceedingly fair, will be the Judge in all readings.

Two large rattlesnakes were killed in the neighborhood of Chance, this county, last week. They were mates and measured four inches in diameter. They had twelve rattles each.

The institute has come and gone and all the teachers, so far as we could learn, were well pleased with the instructors, Miss Patridge and Mrs. Grinstead. These ladies are highly educated and advanced many new ideas to the teachers.

The Board of Health decided last Friday afternoon that the Lebanon poultry house and Mr. Sam Lewis' poultry house, that is the business, would have to be removed from their present locations, the order arising therefrom not being conducive to health.

Last Tuesday forenoon Mr. Jo Russell advertised in the News a wardrobe for sale. Wednesday morning he appeared at the office, saying: "Take that wardrobe ad out of your paper; I haven't any wardrobe; I have sold it." Sale consummated in three hours after the News was issued.

The spelling bee at the court-house Thursday evening was largely attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. Miss Celeste Shirley and Miss Annie Bradshaw selected the spellers and Prof. A. H. Ballard and Miss Tava Reed gave out. After spelling about one hour Miss Bradshaw's side won. Mrs. A. H. Ballard remaining on the floor to the last.

The court-house was crowded last Wednesday evening, to witness a teachers' contest in spelling, reading, penmanship and composition. In all the contests there were quite a number of entries. In each trial a gold medal was offered. The following young ladies were awarded the prizes: Spelling, Miss Rubie Jeffries; Reading, Miss Alberta Farris; Composition and Penmanship were won by Miss Estelle Willis and she was awarded two medals. Miss Patridge, in a happy little speech, presented the prizes.

## SKULL FRACTURED.

### Negro Strikes a White Man in the Head With a Pick.

The Taylor County Inquirer gives the following account of a difficulty which occurred in Taylor county, near Coburg, this county:

A fight occurred at the rock quarry near Coburg, Tuesday, during which Jim Young, a young white man, was probably fatally wounded with a pick in the hands of a young negro named Stavits White.

White was picking and Young shoveling the dirt away when in some manner Young was accidentally struck.

A quarrel followed which resulted in the fatal stroke, claimed by the negro to be in self defense. The point of the pick struck Young over the left eye, fracturing the skull and penetrating the brain. The wounded man was taken to the tent at the quarry and medical aid was secured. Reports from there this morning says he is unconscious and there are no hopes for his recovery. The negro came here and surrendered to the authorities, but as all evidence seemed to be in his favor he was released until further developments.

## Democratic Convention.

Democrats of Adair county met in Columbia last Saturday afternoon, the following action being taken:

J. W. Flowers was elected Chairman and J. E. Murrell Secretary.

Whereupon the following committee was appointed on resolutions:

M. Cravens, Dr. O. S. Dunbar, C. S. Harris and T. E. Jeffries. The committee reported endorsing the call for a district convention to be held at London Tuesday August 4, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district.

It also paid high tribute to J. W. Bryan, endorsing his candidacy for the Presidency, denouncing Republican rule in general.

All good Democrats in Adair county were appointed delegates to the London convention, and they are instructed to vote for C. I. Dawson, of Bell county for Congress.

J. W. Flowers Chairman  
J. E. Murrell Secy.

## An Attractive Horse.

The imported thoroughbred Stallion, Bridgwater, is now in possession of Mr. J. B. Coffey, of this city. This is one of the finest stallions in the State combining size, form, color and breeding. He is a beautiful bay, over 16 hands high and as game in appearance as his rich breeding would indicate. As a race horse he has won in some of the great features on the tracks in England and as a breeder he is not surpassed in all this country, his colts selling for the highest price on the eastern market. We regard his introduction to this county of inestimable value for nerve, endurance and substance are badly needed in producing the best grade of all purpose horses. Farmers will evidently not overlook the importance of thoroughbred blood in horses.

## Nineteen Cattle Killed.

Lightning has been playing sad havoc on Casey's Creek and above Roley, near Clementsville, in the last ten or fifteen days. Since Jack Beard and his team were killed, lightning has struck four or five times in that section, and it is said by a gentleman, who lives in the locality, that people have become frightened, and an uneasy feeling pervades every time a cloud arises. Last Sunday week Mr. Sam Allen, who lives near Clementsville, lost nineteen cattle out of twenty-one. The cattle were under a large oak tree, which was struck with the result as above stated. The other strikes did but little damage.

## Accidentally Hurt.

Mr. Calvin Neal, who lives near Eunice, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. He had sharpened a bit for a Jack plane and in putting it in the stock it slipped from his hand, the sharp edge striking his right leg below the knee, cutting a very severe gash. Mr. Neal was in Columbia last Wednesday and was walking with great difficulty.

Three women preachers, of Louisville, known as "Comeouters," are now holding a meeting at Zion, in the eastern portion of this county. The services are being largely attended. Last Sunday they had all the women in the congregation to remove the feathers and ribbon from their hats. Intelligent people should encourage these women by remaining away from their gatherings.

Mr. J. B. Barbee has just finished a first-class concrete pavement in front of his residence.

W. G. Wise, the elisor of Taylor county, was held in the sum of \$1,000 for killing Kirt Bell.

The walk in front of Miss Sallie Fields' residence will be laid with concrete in about two weeks.

Theodore Floyd, aged 23 years, a son of A. M. Floyd, died at his late home, near Gentry's Mill, last Sunday afternoon. He was a victim of diabetes.

Eld. Wyatt Montgomery, of Lincoln county, closed a nine days meeting at Knifley, last Sunday, receiving 64 additions to the church, 58 of whom were baptized.

Contracts for rock the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line have been let, and the work of putting on the metal has commenced, beginning at this end.

Rev. A. R. Kasey will be assisted by Evangelist Brown, a noted minister, in a series of meetings, to begin at the Methodist church, this place, the last Sunday in this month.

## For Sale.

A number of full blooded white Plymouth Rock roosters. L. V. Turner, 38-3t Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. T. J. Epperson exhibited at this office last Monday two United States shin-plasters. The denominations were 10 and 25 cents. They have been in Mr. Epperson's possession twenty-five years.

I lost my coat last Saturday near Bear Wallow, Gray checked. Finder please leave at this office. Will pay for same. R. W. Page, Cane Valley.

A daughter of Graff Abrel, near Glenville, mysteriously left her home and went to Lebanon. Friends went after her, returning with her Saturday night. It is said that her reason is dethroned.

## Farm For Sale.

I have a farm containing 105 acres for sale, well timbered and watered. For particulars address. C. C. Mitchell, 35-6t Greensburg, Ky.

The young men of Adair county will organize at early day a Bryan and Kern club. As soon as the organization can be perfected speakers will be invited to address the club, and point out plans for effective work.

Basil Ashenhurst, who killed Tom French in Burkesville, and was indicted for murder, was removed by Cumberland county officers to the Adair county jail, last Sunday, for safe keeping. His trial is set for the second week in September.

Mrs. Mary E. Stokes, the beloved wife of J. J. Stokes, Monticello, died suddenly on the morning of July 26. The deceased was a daughter of W. H. and S. E. Oatts, and was born in Wayne county. The bereaved husband is a native of Russell county. Besides the husband, five children are left. One child died in infancy.

There was not a doubt about the presence of Dan Clark at the base ball park last Tuesday afternoon. His "clever" guying attracted as much attention as the game. His many novel expressions kept the spectators, who occupied the grandstand in continuous laughter, and when the game closed it was the unanimous verdict that Dan got as much out of the contest as the boys who engaged in it.

The barbecue at "The Tan-yard," in the eastern portion of this county, last Saturday, was largely attended and a most enjoyable day was spent. All the families in the neighborhood were represented. There was an abundance of every thing good to eat, the meats and fish being cooked on the ground. Mr. Willis V. Hovious was present with his Kodak, catching a number of interesting pictures. The sheep was furnished by S. L. Fisher and the lemonade and ice cream by John Christie.

## For Sale.

I will sell Bob Wikes, one of the greatest sons of Wikes Chief. His dam was by Cabell's Lexington. Bob Wikes is 14 years old and has proven a great sire. He lost his eye 5 years ago with pink eye but none of his colts show any weakness. I also have a good young Jack for sale. He is heavy bone and well marked. Horse will be at Columbia Fair. Jacob Price, 39-2t Keltner, Ky.

## CAMPBELLSVILLE AND MT. VERNON.

### Miss Alma Carson to be Married Next Thursday Forenoon to Dr. J. H. Baugh, of Mt. Vernon.

#### MANY FRIENDS TO WITNESS THE CEREMONY.

Next Thursday forenoon, August 6, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson, Campbells-ville, Ky., Miss Alma Carson will be married to Dr. J. H. Baugh, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. The ceremony will be performed, in an impressive manner, by Rev. E. D. Overton, the local pastor of the Methodist Church.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for the home of the groom where a reception will be held.

The intended bride is an excellent young lady, known to nearly every body in Columbia, having been reared in this place up to her twelfth year. Her mother was Miss Mollie Atkins, and she has a large circle of relatives in the county, Mrs. C. H. Murrell, of this place, being her aunt.

The intended groom is only known here by reputation, but he is said to be a polished gentleman, a skilled physician, and exceedingly popular in his home town.

The couple will, doubtless, receive many handsome and usefully presents.

The News desires to extend its best wishes to this very deserving couple, trusting that their plighted love will continue as long as Father Time permits them to live.

## Columbia Defeats Campbellsville.

The base ball game, Campbellsville against Columbia, drew a large crowd to the Lindsey-Wilson Park last Tuesday afternoon. The game was called at 3:30, and while it terminated disastrously to our neighbor boys, it was nevertheless exciting from start to finish. Our boys were in fine shape, fewer errors being made than in any game we have witnessed for several years. Every one of the team deserves praise for keeping "good eyes," and for their fleetness of foot. The feature of the game, if we are to judge, was when Jo Morris Rosenfield, who played third base, caught a swift liner, there being two out and two men on bases. He was loudly cheered, and the compliment was well merited. The Campbellsville boys conducted themselves as true Kentucky gentlemen, taking their defeat philosophically. We talked to the manager, who stated that he did not expect to win the game, knowing as he did, Stults' swiftness as a pitcher. Said he, "he is too heavy for our boys." The result was 19 to 2, as the following table shows, the figures taken from the score card:

COLUMBIA	A	B	R	H	P	O	E
Winfrey	2	b	6	3	3	2	0
Caldwell	c	6	1	0	13	3	
Williams	s	4	0	1	0	0	
Judd R.	c	f	5	2	2	1	1
Holladay	s	f	5	5	4	1	0
Hindman	r	f	5	3	1	0	0
Rosenfield	3	b	5	1	0	1	0
Stearman	1	b	5	2	1	9	1
Judd T.	1	f	4	1	1	0	0
Total			47	19	12	27	5
C-VILLE	A	B	R	H	P	O	E
Borders	2	b	4	0	0	3	1
Sanders B.	c	4	0	1	7	0	
Williams	s	4	0	1	1	0	
Wood	p	4	0	1	0	2	
Sanders J.	c	f	4	1	1	4	0
Dix	1	f	3	0	0	3	0
Chandler	r	f	3	0	0	3	0
Rakestraw	3	b	3	1	0	1	1
Bass	1	b	3	0	0	7	3
Total			32	2	4	27	7
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COLUMBIA	6	3	0	5	2	0	19
C-VILLE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Two base hits, R. Judd, Holladay and Wood.

Three base hits, Holladay and Winfrey.

Home run, Holladay—Base on balls, off Wood—1 hit by pitcher—Wood. Strike outs by Stults, 13—by Wood 7. Time of game 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, Sam White.

Robt. Caldwell, of Burdick, did himself proud in catching Stults, and for his excellent playing the Columbia boys feel truly thankful.

## A Protest From Cane Valley.

Editor News:  
If you will give me a little space in your paper I will write the sentiment and condemnation of the road tax-payers in the Cane Valley district:

My understanding is that the Fiscal Court levied a tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of prop-

erty to be expended on the roads mostly needed in the district wherein said tax is collected.

Now, the officers in whose power is vested the right to contract said tax in repairing roads have contracted to give two hundred and forty dollars to the building of a macadam road from the pike to the steam mill at Cane Valley, a distance of only two hundred and forty yards. There is already a very good dirt road from the pike to the mill, whereas, the roads north and east leading to Cane Valley are impassable in the Winter for wagons; in fact, they are in bad condition now. I like the officers had contracted to expend half the amount on the roads leading to Cane Valley, not a tax-payer would have kicked. If we can get to Cane Valley we can get to the mill very easily.

I was born and reared in what is now Cane Valley. I gave it the name, and sold goods and was postmaster there for seventeen years. I like the place and the citizens, hence I would not say a disrespectful word of any of its inhabitants, but I do say that the appropriation to that short a road is obnoxious and contrary to the purpose for which the tax was levied. It is for the benefit of the people of Cane Valley. It will not benefit a man, woman nor a child a mile from Cane Valley.

I am a good roads advocate, but I do not want half or more of the tax for one year expended on a little spot for the benefit of the few to the exclusion of the majority in the district. It is sheer extravagance in so large an expenditure in so short a piece of road.

"This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world and men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil."

P. H. BRIDGEWATER,  
Cane Valley, Ky., July 29th, 1908.

## Secure A Free Scholarship Now.

All persons who contemplate entering the Western Kentucky State Normal School on a free scholarship should register their names and addresses with their County Superintendent on or before August 8, 1909. The State of Kentucky has provided FREE TUITION for young people who desire to enter the teaching service. The demand for qualified teachers is much greater than the supply. The Western Normal offers young people sixteen years old or older unexcelled opportunities to prepare themselves for the noble work of teaching.

See your County Superintendent and register your name and address as an applicant, and write H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Normal, of Bowling Green, Ky., for an illustrated catalogue just received from the hands of the printer.

## Machine Shop.

Mr. W. A. Helm, the well-known machinist, who was formerly located at Esto, has removed his entire outfit to Columbia, his place of business being on "Boomer Heights." He is a first-class machinist and is prepared to do all kinds of work. The repairing of engines, cultivators, mowers, in fact everything in the machine line is his character of work. Call and see him. He also carries in stock all kinds of mill supplies and a good line of hardware. Phone 46. (32-3m)

## Continued Until September.

The case of the Commonwealth against Basil Ashenhurst, for killing Tom French, at Burkesville, a short time ago, was continued in the Cumberland circuit court last week, and a special term to try the case was called, beginning the second week in September. There will be a strong effort to convict, and it is said that Ashenhurst's friends are many and will do everything in their power to bring about an acquittal.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Cane Valley.  
J. F. Roach, Fry.  
F. J. Barger, Glenville.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
J. M. Pierce, Union Chapel.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
T. Wright, Mt. Carmel.  
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.  
J. Wade, Russell Springs.  
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.  
W. B. Cave Providence.

## She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at T. E. Paull's drug store. 25c.